

WHEREAS, Ms. Nora Stevens has dutifully served the Town of Mansfield for 20 years as a member of the Ethics Board, serving six of those years as the Chair. Ms. Stevens was appointed one of five original members to the Ethics Board on January 22, 1996 and was the last remaining original member at the time of her resignation from the Board on October 31, 2016. Ms. Stevens was an invaluable resource to the Town during the Ethics Code revision process, resulting in the adoption and implementation of Code revisions in May 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stevens was appointed on July 13, 1998 to the Commission on Aging where she served seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Stevens has dedicated over 20,000 hours of community service at the Swap Shop during the last 20 years. Ms. Stevens has developed lasting relationships with residents while finding good homes for gently used items, particularly assisting persons in need. Ms. Stevens efforts have undoubtedly kept tons of material out of landfills while promoting the reuse of items; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stevens admirably served as the Head of Library Services for the Mansfield Board of Education from 1969-1987, positively impacting the lives of Mansfield's youth for nearly 20 years; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Town of Mansfield does hereby express our appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Nora Stevens for her outstanding service to the community.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 2016.

Paul M. Shapiro, Mayor Town of Mansfield November 12, 2016